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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Targan et al.)
Serial No: 09/575,061)
Filed: May 19, 2000)
For: DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION)
AND TREATMENT OF CROHN'S)
DISEASE USING THE OmpC)
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Examiner: G. Gabel

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month
extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on
May 8, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$1,140.00 is enclosed, \$740.00
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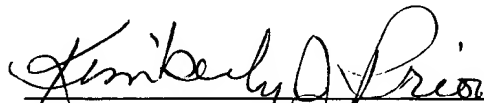
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Respectfully submitted,

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